metropolis. Although music did not reverberate through the spacious halls, the promenade evidently afforded much delight, without that never unwelcome instrumental accompaniment to public social gatherings.

The few gentlemen who brought their new hats with them into the East Room were, perhaps, afraid to leave them in the ball, lest they might be taken in lieu of "shockingly bad" ones, not unfrequently thrown on the pyramids, composed of such essential articles and overcoats. A private word to the servants, and the price of two good cigars, will doubly insure the safe-keeping of articles of dress. The gift, however, though it may be expected, is never asked, by the attentive attaches of the White House.

The young ladies and gentlemen had arranged their wardrobes to the best advantage, and, perhaps, were reciprocally admired; though, at all times and places, private criticism was not entirely excluded from that joyous, gaslit scene.

There were fewer low-necked frocks than at the previous reception; and this we regard either as the result of the intensely cold weather or an improvement in modest taste.

Those receptions are deservedly popular. They afford an opportunity for an evening's pleasant pastime, and have a refining tendency; beside affording, afterward, to not a few of those who participate in the proceedings, an agreeable theme of conversation as to who were seen there, how they were dressed, with whom certain persons promenaded, and relative particulars, not, in point, necessary to be mentioned.

A Rejected Offering.-Last week, during the bustle attending the reception of articles for ex-hibition at the fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, a small boy, shabbily dressed, edged his way through the crowd, and presented, for deposite, a specimen of his skill-an ornamented mock orange, gourd, or some such vegetable sub stance, with figures scraped or carved on it with a sharp instrument. It was at once refused, for the reason that it was unworthy of admiration, and not in accordance with the programme. But few persons noticed the occurrence; the crowd were too much occupied with the business which called them thither to watch the movements of the rude artist. Though the poor little fellow may have devoted much time to the rejected work, and fondly anticipated its reception, and, as a consequence, the receipt of a depositor's ticket, which would entitle him to free admission he was, of course, mortified with the disappoint ment. He met the refusal without a word of expostulation, and hurried away, perhaps, judging from his countenance, to assuage his grief in tears If this is the only mortification to which he shall be subjected during his life, he will fare well; but so far as this particular incident is concerned, he will not be inclined to sing the song, "Oh, would I were a boy again!"

Japanese Ware .- Articles of Japanese man ufacture are on exhibition at the fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, and are worthy o inspection. The spectator will not fail to be im pressed with the beauty of these foreign objects and their delicate but rich finish. Not only are products of Japanese skill to be seen at that place, but at the President's House. In the reception elegantly adorned and inlaid, and highly polished, with the interior conveniently partitioned. They were closely scrutinized, on Friday evening, by visitors to the Executive Mansion. If the artisans could have heard the praises bestowed on their handiwork, they would doubtless have been as well pleased as are city bucks and belies with words of flattery.

ords of flattery Commodore Perry, who commanded the Japanese expedition and accomplished the object of his peaceful visit to those far off regions so successfully, and by whom those articles of manufac ture were brought home, was present during the evening, and shared with the President of the United States the aftentions bestowed on high official position.

The Metropolis,-There are several journal that record, with commendable care and accuracy, even the most minute incidents of public interes transpiring in this city; and we with pleasure call the attention of the readers of those papers during the past half year to the very few recitals of instances of crime and shame the most zealous chronicler has found occasion to record. We allude to this subject with pride as well as pleasure. The capital of the nation is not without allurement and temptations for the vicious and the thought less, but it contains a population worthy of their favored position, and all the advantages they possess -Globe.

The Public Schools .- At the recent meeting of the board of trustees, Dr. Charles W. Davis was elected chairman, George J. Abbot, secretary, and Peter F. Bacon, treasurer.

Several communications were received from teachers, complaining of the dilapidated condition of their school houses, the inconvenience and in jury caused by the crowded state of the rooms their "backless seats," and deficiency of school apparatus. Action was taken by the board with a view to remedy those evils.

Rich Entertainment.-Professor Heller, in addition to his astonishing feats of magic, at Iron Hall, on Monday evening, will give specimens of his skill as a pianist. All who have heard his music on that favorite instrument, speak in extravagant terms of his performances.

Macallister, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in addition to his other attractions, will, on Tuesday evening, distribute forty-five golden presents, valued at three hundred and fifty dollars. Every one buying a ticket, at fifty cents, has a chance for a par-

ticle of the golden shower. At Last!-Powell's picture of De Soto discov ering the Mississippi has actually arrived in Washington, after a tour of the country on private speculation. It will be placed in the only vacant panel of the rotundo of the Capitol during the

present week. Comfort for the Poor.-It is stated that to morrow, at one o'clock, bread will be distributed at Havener's, C street, between Fonr-and-a-half and Sixth streets, and that, at two o'clock, groceries will be dispensed at the store of Shekell Brothers, opposite to the Centre Market, nea Seventh street, gratuitously to the poor; a private fund having been raised for this charitable pur-

The Wesley Chapel Choir intend giving concert, on Tuesday night, in the church at the corner of F and Fifth streets. Some of the best musical talent of this city and Baltimore will contribute to the entertainment.

The Faker of Siva, who has been cheating the country by brilliant schemes of "gift" entertainments, is, we learn from a private source, confined in jul in one of the Western States. He ventured too far in his game of fraud. Some of his victims in this vicinity will not be sorry to bear that he is at last caged.

## Congressional.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS. SECOND BESSION.

Senate.-Saturday February 10, 1865.

The credentials of Hon. Henry Wilson, the recently elected Senator from Massachusetts, were this morning presented by Mr. Sumer, and he was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. DODGE, of Wisconsin, presented the resolutions of the Legislature of that State, against any change in the naturalisation laws.

On motion of Mr. MALLORY, a resolution was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of War to communicate to the Senate copies of the correspondence between the Secretaries of the War and the Interior Departments respecting a claim advanced by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth; together with the result of his investigation of the alleged interference of certain army officers, named in a recent report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with the rights of the Delaware Indians.

dians.

Amongst the multitudinous matters disposed of, the Senate passed a joint resolution from the House of Representatives to extend the benefits of the bounty land laws of the United States to Choctaw and other Indians who have served in the army of the United States in time of war.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill providing for the improvement of the harbors on the western lakes. After debate the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce, And the Senate adjourned.

On motion by Mr. BARKSDALE, the House took up and passed the Senate bill to change the name of the achooner Henry Plantagenet to that of A. G. Brown. House of Representatives.

of A. G. Brown.

Mr. FULLER moved that the bill reported last
session from the Committee on Commerce, authorizing the purchase or construction of four ad
ditional revenue cutters, and for other purposes,
be taken up; and this was agreed to.

[It appropriates \$60,000 for that purpose.]

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After explanations of the House resolve Mr. HOUSTON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, with a view of proceeding to the consideration of the civil and diplomatic appro-

priation bill.

Mr. EDGERTON moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House;
and this was agreed to. Mr. Haven was called to

The bill for the relief of Hiram Moore and John Hascall, authorizing a renewal, for seven years, of their patent for improvement in harvesting rain, was taken up.
Mr. HILL offered an amendment adding a similar provision for the Genefit of Mr. McCormick

The CHAIRMAN ruled this out of order.

Mr. TRACY briefly stated the grounds on which
the bill was predicated; the inventors, among other
things, not having realised remuneration from
their invention, having spent the entire term of

their invention, having spent the entire term of the patent in making experiments.

Mr. OkR, without casting any reflection on the Committee on Patents, which reported the bill, said there was not the least foundation for its passage; and, therefore, it ought to be rejected.

Mr. SAGE was opposed to this bill and all others of like character. It was one of the most flagrant attempts to resew a patent ever made.

Mr. STUART, of Michigan, argued in favor of the bill. He questioned very much whether there has ever before been an application half so meritorious as the one now pending.

After further debate, the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out, and in this, when the committee rose, the House concurred—year 96, nays 34.

So the bill was rejected. The House adjourned.

A Giantess. The Portland Argus gives the following a ount of a giantess named Silva Hardy:

She is a native of Wilton, in Franklin county Maine—is seven feet six inches in heightrather lean than fleshy, yet weighs three hundred and thirty pounds—is nearly thirty years of age, and is still growing. She has heretofore maintained herself chiefly by service

ed to labor.

Her figure is not erect. Like too many tall people, she seemes to strive to appear shorter by assuming something more than the "Grecian toop," which has the usual effect of making her look taller than she really is. Her complexion is fair, her eyes blue, and the very nodest and mild expression of her countenances said to be a true index to her character.

We are assured that she never, as nurse takes an infant in her arms, but always holds takes an infant in her arms, but always holds it in her hand. Placing the head upon the end of her fingers, its feet extend towards the wrist, and with the thumb and little finger elevated, she forms an ample and admirable cradle—the length of her hand being quite equal to the whole length of an infant.

She is unable to pass ordinary doors without stooping a good deal, and it is said that for convenience she usually puts her thimble and other little articles upon the casing over the door, instead of upon any lower object, as a table or deak.

An amusing incident is told of her, which runs in this wise, and which is said to be strictly true. While she was passing through the kitchen of a farmhouse one day with a large pan of milk in each hand, her hair caught upon a book which projected two or three inches from the ceiling, and held her fast. She could neither stoop to set the pans down nor raise her hands to disengage her hair, and was com-pelled thus to remain until her cries brought there to her assistance.

TAILORS .- Many eminent men have served their time at tailoring. Thomas Woolman, a native of New Jersey, who first suggested the idea of abolishing the slave trade. He published much on the subject, and went to Europe to consult distinguished men respecting the topic, where he died of the small pox in

Sir John Hawkwood-the first English gen ral—was also a tailor. His historian says of him: "He turned his needle into a sword and his thimble into a shield." He died in 1394. In Heddingham there is a monument erected

to his memory.

Benjamin Robbins, the compiler of Anson's voyages around the world—if not a tailor by trade, was the son of a tailor.

Sir Ralph Blackwell, Knighted by Edward III, for his bravery, was a tailor by trade. He was the founder of Blackwell Hall.

John Stowe, the antiquarian, who died in London about the year 1600, at the age of 80

John Speed, the distinguished historian, served his apprenticeship at the trade.

Let our tailors be encouraged. Many an eminent man, besides those we have mentioned above, has arisen to usefulness and honor from this trade. No class of men among us are more industrious, and very few more intelligent.

NEW LIFE PRESERVER .- Captain Issac T Pheatt, of Northern Indiana, has invented Pheatt, of Northern Indians, has invented a new life preserver, which promises to be very valuable. The idea is to attach to the panel of every door on board of a vessel or a steamboat an India Rubber sheet, which, in a collapsed condition, lies flat upon the surface. Usually there will be four pannals to a door, and when the sacks are inflated it is designed that the door shall be capable of saving one or more individuals. Small cords are to be attached to individuals. Small cords are to be attached to each door and staples are to be driven in each, so that two or more doors can be promptly lashed together. Indeed, a whole raft might be made of them. Each preserver is to be made so as to St into any panel of any door, and the steward can at any time substitute a sound for a defective one. Toleds Blads.

This is a curious and interesting work.—District the start of the story of the s

## Celegraphic.

lomination of a Senator of Pennsylvenia Nomination of a Senator of Peansylvens.

Herrispung, Feb. 10.—In cancus yesterday, on the 5th ballot, Cameron received 46 votes, scattering 46—being one more vote than voters present. This caused much excitement. On the 6th ballot Cameron received 45, Curtin 46 scattering one—the fraudulent ballot defeating the nomination of Curtin. This caused another row. On the 7th ballot Cameron received 44, Curtin 11, Fuller 2—many members having left the hall. Those remaining (at 1 o'clock this morning) then passed a resolution of the unsaimous nomination of Cam-

The election will take place on Tuesday next and a general row is expected at that time

Late Mexican Consul at New York NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Supreme Court have refused to discharge the late Mexican Consul, Senar Arangoiz, but have reduced the bail to thirty thousand dollars.

Charleston Races. CHARLESTON. February 9 .- Three two-mile heats took place to-day, between Rough and Ready and the Maid of Orleans. The first was won by Rough and Ready, and the record and third by the Maid of Orleans. Time not given.

Weather at the South. COLUMBIA, February 9.—The Mobile papers of Tuesday have been received. The weather is stated to be unusually severe. At Columbus and Aberdeen, Mississippi, they have experienced unprecedented snow storms: The New Orleans papers of Tuesday not been received.

Prize Concerts, &c. CINCINNATI. February 10.—The g and jury here have found true bills against twenty-five liquor sellers. They have also indicted the managers of prize concerts.

Passage of the Maine Liquor Law. Indianapolis, February 9.—The Maine liquor law has finally been passed by the lower house of the Legislature, and is now the law of this State. Its passege has caused great rejoicing in the community.

## Rotices.

NOTICE TO THE POOR .-- The Poor Washington city are hereby notified that Bread and Groceries will be distributed to them on Monday, the 27th instant, at one o'clock—the Bread, from Havener's, on C street, between 41 and 6th streets; the Groceries, from Shekell & Bro's Marsh Market Space, at two o'clock.

First Baptist Church, 10th Street. The subject of the Sabbath evening lecture to morrow evening, will be "The Theatre."

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Young people of both sexes and the public get erally are respectfully invited to attend. House of Representatives, will preach at the Capitol to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

In Claimants against the General Government.—A meeting of the heirs of Revolutionary officers, and other claimants against the General Government, is proposed to be held in the city of Washington, on the 22d of February next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the course of conduct which has been pursued by Congressiowards the just claims of the citizens of the United States, against the General Government, and also the propriety of making the psyment of just claims against the Government, a test at the polis, and to add a new plank to the political platform to that effect.

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Jan. 23.

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Washington city, November 14, 1854.

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